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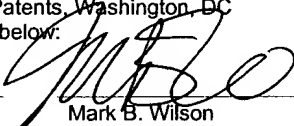
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/889,034 entitled "STRUCTURAL BASIS FOR PTERIN FUNCTION IN NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE" – by C.S. Raman, et al. (Client reference: UTHSC/SA:336)*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed September 28, 2001;
- (2) Four Declarations;
- (3) Request for Extension of Time;
- (4) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ;
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In re Application of:  
C.S. Raman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/889,034

Filed: July 10, 2001

For: STRUCTURAL BASIS FOR PTERIN  
FUNCTION IN NITRIC OXIDE  
SYNTHASE

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated September 28, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Four Declarations executed on behalf of C.S. Raman, Bettie Sue Masters, Pavel Martásek, Linda J. Roman, Vladimir Kral, Thomas L. Poulos, and Huiying Li;
- (b) Our check in the amount of \$1045.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing (\$65.00);  
five month extension of time fee (\$980.00);

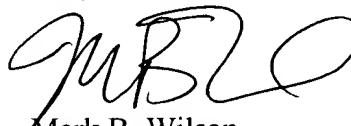
- (c) A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ; and
- (d) A Request for Extension of Time of five months to and including April 28, 2002. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

Assignments to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and the Regents of the University of California and checks for \$40.00 each are being filed under separate cover.

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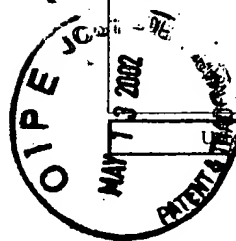
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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